

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)
IN RE:

APPLICATION OF SAGE TELECOM
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR DESIGNATION
AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CARRIER IN THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

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- ☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition ☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously
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INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report	

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Chief Clerk of the Commission
South Carolina Public Service Commission
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Columbia, South Carolina 29210
(803) 896-5100

Re: Sage Telecom Communications, LLC
Docket No. 2014-126-C


Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to Order No. 2014-632 in the above-referenced docket, enclosed please find for filing the Company's ETC Annual Report.

I have enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned to me in the self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope I have provided.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,


Lance J.M. Steinhart, Esq.
Managing Attorney
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Attorneys for Sage Telecom Communications, LLC
Enclosures
cc: ORS via USPS (2 copies)

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ETC ANNUAL REPORT OF SAGE TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690.1, Sage Telecom Communications, LLC ("Sage" or "the Company"), by undersigned counsel, hereby submits its 2019 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") Annual Report and respectfully requests that the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") certify the Company's continued eligibility to receive federal low income support for the 2020 calendar year. Sage submits the following in compliance with 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690.1:

I. Certification of compliance with CTIA Consumer Code (103-690.1(B)(a))

By the certification attached as Exhibit A, Sage certifies that it is in compliance with the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service, as it is required to do pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(3).

II. Lifeline Reporting

103-690.1(b)(3) - Requests for service that were unfulfilled

Sage is unaware of any unfulfilled requests for service from Lifeline eligible customers in the prior calendar year.

103-690.1(b)(4) - Number of complaints per 1,000 handsets

Sage had 0 complaints per 1,000 handsets in the prior calendar year.

103-690.1(b)(5) - Certification of compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules

By the attached certification, Sage certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable service quality and consumer protection requirements and standards, including the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service.

103-690.1(b)(6) - Certification of ability to function in emergency situations

Sage provides service by reselling the network services of Tier I facilities-based underlying carriers (“Underlying Carriers”) and, by the attached certification, hereby certifies that it is able to remain functional in emergency situations based on 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(2). Sage relies on its Underlying Carriers’ network reliability in all situations, including emergency situations. The Underlying Carriers comply with applicable requirements for emergency service, including access to a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, the ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and the capability of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

103-690.1(b)(7) - Certification regarding provision of comparable local usage plan

Sage certifies that it offers a local usage plan comparable to that offered by the incumbent LEC (“ILEC”) in the relevant service areas. Similar to ILEC Lifeline offerings, Company customers have access to plans with unlimited local calling. In contrast to the ILEC plans, which contain relatively small local calling areas, Sage customers can place calls statewide (and even nationwide) because Sage does not constrict customers' use by imposing a local calling area requirement. Sage will also provide Lifeline customers with E911 capabilities and access to voice mail, caller ID, and call waiting services at no cost. The very nature of the wireless phone, i.e. mobility, has a tremendous benefit to many consumers, a benefit to which a monetary value cannot be easily assigned. Sage’s Lifeline rate plans are provided in attached Exhibit B.

103-690.1(b)(8) - Certification regarding equal access

The requirement to provide equal access to long-distance carriers in the event that no other ETC is providing equal access within its designated service area has been eliminated from federal rules governing ETC designation. As such, the Company believes this requirement to no longer be applicable.

103-690.1(b)(9) - Number of Lifeline customers

Sage had 674 Lifeline customers as of December 31 of the prior year.

103-690.1(b)(10) - Copies of responses to the Lifeline Verification Survey or Certification filed with USAC

Sage has previously filed with the Commission a copy of its most recent Annual Lifeline Certification (FCC Form 555) filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC"). See attached Exhibit B for a copy of Sage's FCC Annual Report (Form 481).

Respectfully submitted,



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June 28, 2019

EXHIBIT A

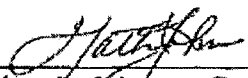
CERTIFICATION

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary, the within named Nathan R. Johnson, Co-CEO of Sage Telecom Communications, LLC, and makes this his statement and Affidavit upon oath and affirmation of belief and personal knowledge that the following matters, fact and things set forth below are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

- The information on the foregoing annual report is true and correct.
- Sage Telecom Communications, LLC is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules (e.g., the CTIA consumer code for wireless service); and
- Sage Telecom Communications, LLC is able to function in emergency situations.



 Nathan R. Johnson, Co-CEO
 Sage Telecom Communications, LLC

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary Public, the 17 day of June, 2019.

My Commission expires 04-28-2021



 Notary Public

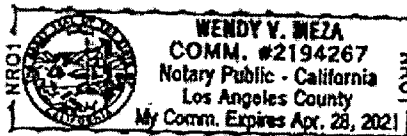


EXHIBIT B

FCC Form 481

FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0366/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2018
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<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Alex Rasor	
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	2132862010 ext.	
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	RegulatoryAffairs@truconnect.com	
Form Type	54.422	

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(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-2984/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2018
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<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice	

(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules		FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form		OMB Control No. 3060-0988/OMB Control No. 3060-0813
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<515>	Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards	

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0619 July 2018
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<600> Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	
<610> Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Sage Telecom Communications, LLC
<811>	Holding Company	TSC Acquisition Corporations
<812>	Operating Company	Sage Telecom Communications, LLC

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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2018
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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(5) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification

<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

<1020> Broadband comparability certification

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

July 2018

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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

<1140> Alaska Plan rate-of-return certification (yes, no, or not applicable) of compliance with approved performance plan.

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers		FCG Form 481
Lifeline		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
Data Collection Form		July 2018

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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Sage 1210 2019_generic.pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☒
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2018
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

<2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017C> Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2018.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)

Name of Attached Document Listing
Required Information

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2018
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(3007) Does this filing retain a Cost Consultant and/or Firm, or other Third Party to prepare financial and operations data disclosures submitted to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA), USAC, or the Administrator?

(3007a) Name of Consultant	(3007b) Name of Consultant Firm/Third Party

CAF BLS Reporting

(3008A) Please indicate whether new locations were deployed during the prior calendar year. (Yes/No)

(3008B) Please enter the number of new locations deployed in the prior calendar year associated with each of the following speed tiers.

(3008B1) Number of newly built locations with access to broadband speeds of at least 10/1 Mbps but less than 25/3 Mbps.

(3008B2) Number of newly built locations with access to broadband speeds of 25/3 Mbps or higher.

(3008C) Please provide the percentage of deployment across the entire study area.

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0286/OMB Control No. 3060-0213

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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)	
(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information <input type="text"/>
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information <input type="text"/>
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:	
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information <input type="text"/>
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers	
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3025)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information <input type="text"/>

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)		FCC Form 481
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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2018
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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations and provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas.

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0936/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2018
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
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Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2018
<010> Study Area Code	249030	
<015> Study Area Name	Sage Telecom Communications LLC	
<020> Program Year	2020	
<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Alex Rasor	
<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	2132862010 ext.	
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	RegulatoryAffairs@truconnect.com	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Expert Telecom Compliance</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	Expert Telecom Compliance
Name of Reporting Carrier:	Sage Telecom Communications LLC
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/28/2019
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Nathan Johnson
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	Co-CEO
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	3109951417 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	249030 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2019
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	Sage Telecom Communications LLC
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:	Expert Telecom Compliance
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/26/2019
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:	Victoria Martin
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent	Regulatory Specialist
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	6786722831 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	249030 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2019
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Attachments

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Sage Telecom Communications, LLC
<811>	Holding Company	TSC Acquisition Corporations
<812>	Operating Company	Sage Telecom Communications, LLC

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Sage Telecom Communications, LLC d/b/a TruConnect

LIFELINE OFFERING EFFECTIVE 12/1/2018

Plan	Minutes	Text	Data	Retail Price	Lifeline Discount	Company Credit	Net Cost to Lifeline Customer
Basic Lifeline	1,000	Unlimited	2 GB	\$10.00	-\$9.25	-\$0.75	\$0.00
Bundle Plan 1	Unlimited	Unlimited	4 GB	\$45.00	-\$9.25	-\$0.75	\$35.00

Plans Include:

- Free SIM card
- Free calls to Company Customer Service
- Free calls to 911 emergency services
- Free access to Voicemail, Caller-ID, Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, and 3-Way Calling
- Free Domestic Long Distance
- Data at 3G speeds or higher
- Unlimited International Calling to Mexico, China and Canada

Additional airtime available for purchase

Voice, Data, and International Talk refill options are maintained on the Company's website:
<https://www.truconnect.com/international>

Complete terms and conditions available at:

<https://www.truconnect.com/legal-terms-and-conditions-personal/>